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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, UR, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF BREAD
PRODUCTS IN MAILS

1. UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CIRCULAR DATED JANUARY 17
ANNOUNCES THAT SOVIET POSTAL ADMINISTRATION HAS IMPOSED BAN
AGAINST IMPORTATION BY MAIL OF BREAD PRODUCTS. THIS WAS
ORIGINALLY BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY AMERICAN JEWISH
ORGANIZATIONS WHO BELIEVE THE MEASURE WILL MAKE IT IMPOS-
SIBLE TO MAIL MATZOH FOR PASSOVER (APRIL 2 - 10) TO SOVIET
JEWS.

2. IN VIEW OF EXPECTED LARGE NUMBER OF INQUIRIES, EMBASSY
REQUESTED TO QUERY MFA ABOUT APPLICATION OF THIS MEASURE,
SPECIFICALLY ASKING IF IT AFFECTS MATZOH SHIPMENTS AND
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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